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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 5, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated

March 7, 2002, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from May 7, 2002 to and including September

7, 2002.

Date

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,440.00. Please charge the required fee

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